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# **Additional Traffic Lane Closing on 8<sup>th</sup> Street due to DGS Parking Deck Construction**

*~ Closure occurring Saturday, April 17 ~*

**RICHMOND, VA** – The Department of General Services (DGS) today announced that an additional lane closure on 8<sup>th</sup> Street will go into effect Saturday, April 17, as part of the construction of the parking deck on the block between 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> streets.

The additional lane on 8<sup>th</sup> Street that will close on April 17 is the lane next to the most eastern lane of 8<sup>th</sup> Street, which has been closed already for the parking deck construction project. Both of these lanes will remain closed until further notice.

Also, the eastern sidewalk of 8<sup>th</sup> Street and the most western lane and sidewalk of 9<sup>th</sup> Street are closed and will remain closed until further notice due to the construction. The southern half of the Broad Street sidewalk from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to 9<sup>th</sup> Street, which goes behind the Pulse station, has been closed and will remain closed until further notice.

“With the lane and sidewalk closures, it is imperative that individuals be aware of their surroundings,” **said DGS Director Joe Damico**. “Our primary concern at DGS is safety, and we want to make sure that people who are navigating around the construction site and our construction crews are safe.”

These sidewalk and lane closures are subject to change throughout the duration of this construction project, which is due to be completed in the early fall of 2022.

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